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Assistant Secretary's Daily Activity Report
Office of Andean Affairs
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VENEZUELA

(C) General Strike Likely to Continue for Third Day, Possibly Longer

-  There is more participation in the strike today than yesterday.
- Today, throughout the country, there have been clashes between pro- and anti-Chávez demonstrators and between demonstrators and the National Guard.
- Broadcasters are concerned that the government may intervene in their operations or that their access to government controlled transmitters could be cut off.
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- Some oil shipments have resumed and refineries are attempting to operate on the basis of contingency plans. (*Embassy Caraca/Naranjo e-mails and phonecalls*)

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